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SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE II WFP FOOD AID TO VIETNAM

REF: (A) STATE 139579; (B) ROME 10268
MEXICO CITY PASS TO U.S. DELEGATE FOR WFC - BYRNES

1. EMBASSY SHOULD BRIEF GOC (EXTAFF) ON OUR EXCHANGE WITH
VOGEL, NOTING OUR CONCERN THAT POLITICAL FALLOUT FROM
DIVERSION OF WFP COMMODITIES COULD CRIPPLE WFP. (FYI: IT
IS LIKELY THAT COMMODITIES INVOLVED ARE CANADIAN, HEIGHTEN-
ING SENSITIVITY OF ISSUE FOR GOC).

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2. YOU SHOULD NOT ASK CANADIANS TO APPROACH VOGEL, BUT IF
THEY OFFER TO DO SO YOU SHOULD SUPPORT IDEA. DEPARTMENT
WILL RAISE MATTER AGAIN WITH VOGEL WHILE HE IS IN NEW YORK
OR MEXICO CITY. CHRISTOPHER

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